

WEST GATE

TIME TABLE.

ARRIVAL

1200 His Majesty arrives at the West Gate. Is met by the Lord Lieutenant. (Lord Cornwallis). The Mayor of Canterbury (Councillor S.H. Jennings), welcomes His Majesty to Canterbury and presents the Mayoress, the Recorder of Canterbury (Mr. Eric Read Neve, Q.C.), the Sheriff of Canterbury (Councillor J.R. Barrett), Mrs. Barrett, the Town Clerk and Mrs. Boyle. The Colonel of the Regiment Major-General The Hon. P.G. Scarlett, C.B., M.C., then reports to His Majesty and presents the Hon. Mrs. Scarlett. His Majesty and party proceed on foot to the Mayor's Parlour and the Mayor will present the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Leslie Boyce,) the High Sheriff and Mr. Baker White, M.P., who will arrive at the Mayor's Parlour at 1145. (Note - It is, of course, most unlikely that the Lord Mayor of London will now be able to attend).

(Cars are moved under Police instruction to the Car Park outside the Mayor's Parlour ready to move to Barracks in the following order) :

Police
His Majesty and Staff
Colonel of the Regiment
Lord Lieutenant

1215 His Majesty leaves Major's Parlour for Barracks via :-

High Street
St. George's Street
St. George's Place
Lower Chantry Lane
Longport
St. Martin's Hill

1225 His Majesty arrives at the New Infantry Barracks and is met by Colonel F.W.B. Parry, who presents Major P.J. Lewis (OC. Depot), Major B.H. Craig, Colonel D.J. Dean, V.C., T.D. J.P., Lieutenant-Colonel A.G. Jelf (OC. 4/5th Bn) Major H.R. Grace and their wives. The Colonel of the Regiment conducts His Majesty to the Guard of Honour, commanded by Major A.J.H. Taylor 4/5th Bn. The Colours will be carried by 2/Lt. the Hon. John Roper Curzon. His Majesty, accompanied by the Colonel of the Regiment, His Majesty's Staff, O.C. Depot, O.C. 4/5th Bn., and A.D.C. inspects the Guard of Honour. After the playing of the Danish National Anthem, Colonel Parry conducts the remaining guests who have been presented, to their seats on the Parade Ground. His Majesty inspects the troops and presents medals. After the Parade guests lunching proceed to the Gymnasium. Entrance will be strictly by invitation card only.

BARRACKS

INSPECTION
of
MEDALS

1240 The High Commissioner for Canada, represented by Mr. Frederic Hudd, and the Agent General for Ontario Mr. J.S.P. Armstrong, arrive at the Gymnasium, and are met by Colonel Parry, who introduces them to the Colonel of the Regiment. (Note - The High Commissioner for Canada is represented at this ceremony because the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada is an affiliated Regiment and the names of their officers and men who were killed appear in the Book of Life.

The Colonel of the Regiment presents them to His Majesty.

- 1245 His Majesty enters the Gymnasium.
- 1250 Lunch. Royal Toasts will be proposed after the main course.
- 1345 Lunch ends,
His Majesty and Staff proceed to the Officers' Mess, accompanied by the Colonel of the Regiment, Lord Lieutenant, High Commissioner for Canada and Party, Colonel Parry, Major Lewis and the Chief Constable. The remaining guests disperse and proceed to the Cathedral, to be seated by 1415. ~~CATHEDRAL~~
- 1415 Congregation in Cathedral to be seated.
The Mayor's party proceed to the Art Gallery to robe.
- 1425 The High Commissioner for Canada and party, escorted by Colonel Parry, leave the Officers' Mess.
- 1430 The Mayor's procession enters the Cathedral,
The Lord Lieutenant, escorted by Lieutenant-Colonel Jelf, leave the Officers' Mess.
- 1433 His Majesty and party, escorted by the Colonel of the Regiment, leave the Officers' Mess.
- 1435 The High Commissioner for Canada and party arrive at the Cathedral (West door).
- 1440 The Lord Lieutenant arrives at the Cathedral (West door). ~~CATHEDRAL~~
- 1443 His Majesty and party arrive at the Cathedral (West door), accompanied by Staff and the Colonel of the Regiment.
- 1445 Service commences.
- 1545 Service ends.
- At the conclusion of the Service His Majesty proceeds in procession to the West door, accompanied by the Colonel of the Regiment and His Majesty's Staff, followed by :
- Lord Lieutenant
Mayor of Canterbury and City Council, the Recorder and the Lord Mayor of London.
High Sheriff and Mr. Baker White, M.P.
High Commissioner for Canada and party
Mayors of East Kent and Chairmen of Urban District Councils.
- At the West door, His Majesty takes leave of the Mayor and Council, and the Lord Mayor of London and proceeds to his car, accompanied by the Colonel of the Regiment, the Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff, the High Commissioner for Canada and party.
(Note : His Majesty's car will be drawn up opposite the Guard of Honour).
- 1600 His Majesty leaves the Cathedral Precincts and proceeds via Mercery Lane and St. Margaret's Street to the Maidstone Road en route for London.